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### BROTHERS IN SERVICE



SGT. JOS. ZIEGLER



CPL. DANIEL ZIEGLER

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ziegler have two sons in the armed forces. Sgt. Jos. Ziegler, who has been overseas for the past year and is stationed in North Africa, and Cpl. Daniel Ziegler, Jr., in the signal corps, stationed at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey.

Both of these boys are married. Daniel married the former Miss Dorothy Fayard, and Joseph, the former Miss Genevieve Fayard.

### Wilmer's Cash Grocery Robbed Saturday Night—Robber Apprehended

Wilmer's Cash Grocery owned by Wilmer Thibodeaux was robbed on Saturday night sometime before midnight and from \$10 to \$15 in dimes and pennies and between 35 and 50 sugar coupons were taken from the cash register and between \$35 and \$40 was taken from the machines.

According to Constable Gerald Price the night police, Julius Weber, while going his rounds in the vicinity of the store on third street found the back door of the warehouse of the store opened. Weber notified the owner and together they went into the store and found that the meter and machines had been emptied. Sheriff Egloff and his office assistant Alvin Genin and constable Price were notified and a search was instituted for the culprit. On Sunday a Mr. Hart, fingerprint specialist from Gulfport was here but found no finger prints and it was learned later that the robber had gloves on when he opened a window and later was wearing on his hands a pair of stockings which he had taken from the show window.

Price and the night officer, Edwin Valrain noticed a suspicious negro lurking around the beach and spending money. They took him into custody and questioned him and then took him to Sheriff Egloff where he gave him the name of Edward Lewis, Jr. and hailing from New Orleans and he confessed to having committed the robbery and took the officers to where they had hidden the money. He implicated a negro woman known as Alberta Johnson whom Price said was supposed to have a rooming house at Washington and Third streets and said she "picked him up" at a night club near the store and that they were to divide the money. George Sonyia, a Negro man about 70 years of age was also named as being a roomer at the Johnson house.

### Mass Meeting Saturday To Elect Democratic Municipal Executive Committee

On Saturday morning, April 28th, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., there will be a mass meeting held at the City Hall of the City of Bay St. Louis for the purpose of electing a Democratic Municipal Executive Committee for the City of Bay St. Louis.

This committee, when elected, has complete charge of the election machinery of the city government. It becomes their duty to set the day for the first and second Democratic Primaries to be held for the nomination of the mayor and city commissioners for the City of Bay St. Louis, the general election is set by statute.

### RECRUITING CAMPAIGN FOR WACS, WAVES AND WOMEN MARINES

Starts May 1st and Continues Through May 6

Mrs. George R. Rea, county chairman of the Joint Recruitment Campaign for Hancock County has completed plans for the campaign for the recruiting of Wacs, Waves, Spars and Women Marines which will open here May first to May sixth. An intensive campaign through Bay St. Louis and the county will be inaugurated and every home will be visited by Civilian Defense block leaders and their deputies to register all eligible women between the ages of 20 and 35 inclusive for enlistment in the service offered.

Headquarters for registration will be in the County Courthouse and the registration booth corner Main and the Beach and the hours at both places will be each day from 10 to 12 and from 2:30 to 5:30.

Mississippi is the first state to initiate a program for joint recruitment in these services and as the shortage of manpower is making the need for women's services imperative, it is hoped that every woman eligible for these services will recognize her patriotic duty to release a man for combat duty to help shorten the war and hasten the return of the men who are fighting for their families.

Let Hancock County keep its long record of responding to all calls and give it a registration of women for war work of which it may be proud.

"When Duty Whispers Low" "Thou Must!" The youth replies "I can!"

The following committees have been appointed by Mrs. Rea: Mrs. Roger Boh, Co-Chairman; Executive Committee: Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, H. Grady Perkins and Walter J. G. C. C. Stone, Chairman of outlying beats; Mrs. Edouard Carriere, Waveland; Mrs. J. L. Saleeby, Clermont Harbor; Mrs. Jeanne Williams, Lakeshore; Mrs. Lamar Otis, Logtown; Mrs. George Curet, Kiln; Mrs. Ike Frierson and Mrs. Johnson Shaw, Aerogardens; Mrs. Johnson Shaw, Sellers; C. E. Lumpkin, Sellers; Rev. S. P. Powell, Leetown.

### REGIONAL BAND CONTEST HELD AT BILOXI

Last Saturday, April 22, the Regional Band Contest for Coastal Bands was held at Biloxi, Miss. The contest was for solos and ensembles only.

St. Stanislaus was well represented at this contest. The soloists were as follows: Frank Shubert, trombone solo "Thoughts of Yesterday"; Earl Christenberry, trumpet solo, "Andante et Allegro"; Randolph Bourgeois, baritone solo, "Willow Echoes"; A. J. Scafide, BBG-Bass solo, "Behemoth"; Karl Fasold, clarinet solo, "Cyrtas"; J. H. Bonck, drum solo "Drummers Delight"; Laverne Garisa, trombone solo, "Novellette"; Frank Kiefer, baritone sax solo "Alborado"; Edward Steiner, BG Clarinet solo "Adagio and Tarentella"; and James Fayard, tenor sax solo "My Regards".

The ensembles were as follows: a bass quintette composed of the following students Earl Christenberry, Joseph David, Dupre Lapointe, Frank Shubert and A. J. Scafide, playing "Mood Militant"; A Sax Quartette playing "Quartet No. 5" was composed of Joe Reuther, Dominick White, James Fayard, Frank Kiefer and a clarinet trio including Edward Steiner, Karl Fasold and Rupert Batchelor, playing "Nocturne".

The results of this contest will be made known Saturday the 29th of this month.

### Troop No. 210 Has Court Of Review

On Monday night at the Methodist Church the Court of Review for Boy Scout Troop No. 210 was held under the direction of Scout Master Rev. E. E. Samples and Messrs Joseph Scharf, Howard Le Tissier and Alden Mauffray conducting the review.

Seven members came before the court to pass on their work. Two passed their second class work—John Hale and Gary Gilmore and five passed their first class—Ed Burg, Edward Randolph, Andrew Hamlin, John Swan and John D. Mollere, Jr.

### COMMISSIONED ENSIGN



ENSIGN ORLANDO A. GOLDMAN

Orlando A. Goldman, 19, son of Lt. Commander and Mrs. J. B. Goldman won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve last week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Goldman will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

The Goldman family has contributed much to the war effort. The father and three sons being in service with Mrs. Goldman devoting much of her time to the war effort on the home front.

### Christ Church Young People Hold Meeting

The "Christ Church Young People" a newly organized group of the high school age church members of Bay St. Louis had its initial meeting Sunday, April 16th at Christ Church.

At 7:15 p. m. several boys and girls met in the parish house to discuss plans for the organization. After singing hymn and repeating the members elected the following officers: President, Alicia Rollins, secretary-treasurer Shelby Westin, reporter, Barbara Dresher. It was decided that the group would study the Bible and the catechism and to close the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Weston and Mrs. Harold Weston.

The second meeting included a program prepared by Mary Leigh Weston and Barbara Dresher on the importance of the Catechism in our daily lives.

Although this fellowship is sponsored by the Episcopal Church it welcomes members of all other denominations, and it is hoped that many other young Christians in Bay St. Louis will join the group on Sunday evenings.

### Bay High Closing Exercises

S. J. Ingram, superintendent of City Schools announces the schedule of the closing exercises of the schools as follows: May Festival, Friday, May 12 in the school gymnasium at 8:15 p. m.; Vesper Services, Sunday, May 14 at 6 p. m. in the auditorium of the school. Rev. E. E. Samples will bring the vesper message; Eighth Grade graduation, Thursday, May 18 at 8:15 p. m. in school auditorium; High School graduation, Friday, May 19 at 8:15 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

### Christ Church Activities

Christ Church Guild will hold its regular meeting Tuesday morning May 2nd at 10 a. m. in the parish house.

Mrs. Aiken's Bible Study Class will meet Thursday afternoon, May 4th, at 3 p. m. in the parish house.

### OVERSEAS



CYRIL J. PIAZZA, EM 3c

### TWO PRIESTS OF DIOCESE ELEVATED TO RANK OF CANONS BY BISHOP

Natchez, April 17.—Rev. Rene Joseph Sorin, Pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Hope, Delisle, and Rev. Joseph Morrisdas Chauvin, chaplain of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Ocean Springs and former pastor of that town have been named Honorary Canons of the Cathedral of Natchez, according to announcement made this week by Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow, Bishop of Natchez.

Very Rev. Canon Chauvin was invested in the robes of his new rank by His Excellency, Bishop Gerow, on Monday, April 24 at 9 a. m., at Ocean Springs, where he served as pastor for more than 20 years.

Very Rev. Canon Sorin had not yet set a date for his investiture at this writing.

The honor of Canon has come to these two beloved priests in recognition of faithful and zealous work in some of the poorest missions of the Diocese of Natchez, it was stated at the chancery office here.

Chapters of Canons are bodies of clerics instituted for the purpose of celebrating divine worship with greater solemnity and, in some sections, to assist the Bishop in the government of the diocese. There are several divisions of kinds of Canons, such as those attached to a Cathedral, who form a Cathedral chapter and act as consultants to the Bishop. However, in the United States, this system is not followed. Hence, the conferring of the rank of Canon of the Cathedral is honorary. The robes consist of a cassock and hooded cape, edged in purple, and a cotta or surplice.

Canon Sorin is the oldest priest of the diocese. He is a native of Chateaus, France, Department of Maine-et-Loire. He began his ecclesiastical studies at Chartres, France, and completed them at Kenrick seminary, St. Louis. He was ordained July 14, 1896, and, shortly afterward, came to the Natchez diocese. In October of that year, he was made pastor of Delisle, and he has served there uninterruptedly since that time. He is a devoted pastor to his flock and a zealous worker for his parish and its missions.

Canon Chauvin, born at St. Cessaire, Quebec, Canada, December 24, 1868, studied at St. Cessaire, Farnham and Varennes, then took up his studies at St. Joseph's university and the Grand Seminary of Montreal. He was ordained, March 11, 1900, at St. Hyacinthe, Canada, for the Diocese of Natchez, which he entered April 17, 1900. After serving as assistant at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Bay St. Louis, for three years, he was sent to Kiln as pastor. On April 18, 1919, he was appointed pastor at Ocean Springs, where he remained until 1940, when he was named chaplain for the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, at Ocean Springs.

St. Joseph Academy sets date for annual May Festival for May 6th.

St. Joseph Academy has set the date of its annual May Festival for May 6 at 8 p. m. in St. Joseph Memorial Hall.

Miss Betty Simpson, Pass Christian, has been selected as queen and Miss Emily Claire Murtagh as Maid of Honor.

The young ladies expressed appreciation of the support given them in the way of votes by their friends and Mother Claire says that she is deeply grateful for amount realized because it will do so much toward the cost of the new roof to be put on the convent.

### RECEIVES WINGS

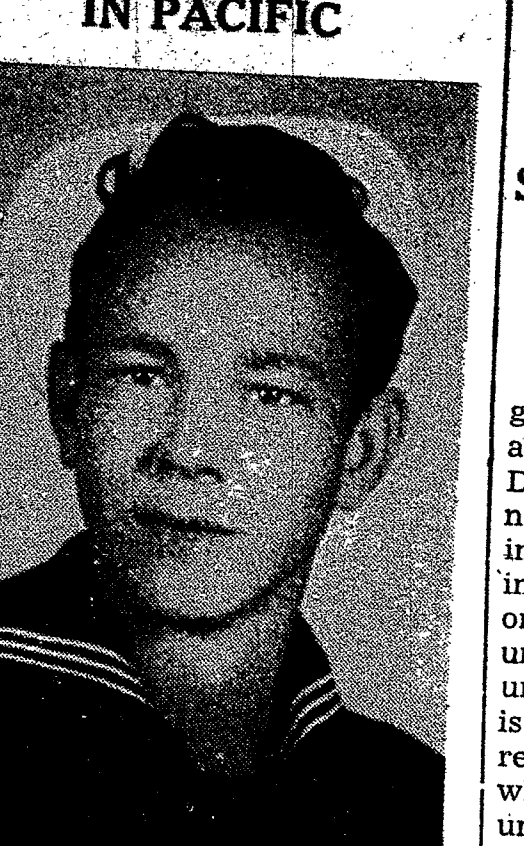
Herlity J. Morrere, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrere of Waveland and Pass Christian, graduated from the Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Foster Field, Texas, April 15 receiving his wings and commission as second lieutenant.

Lieut. Morrere is a graduate of St. Stanislaus here and of the Curtis Wright School of Aeronautics, Los Angeles, California. After graduating as an aeronautical engineer, he worked at Hughes Aircraft Company at Los Angeles until he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. He is now stationed at Nebraska for further training and his many friends and relatives are hoping that he will visit here before going overseas.

### To Form Red Cross Nutrition Class

A new Red Cross nutrition class will be formed on Tuesday, May 2 at 10 a. m. at the office of Civilian Defense. Mrs. Eleanor Davis will instruct the class assisted by Mrs. Ann Stroup, home economics teacher at Bay High.

### IN PACIFIC



JAMES MacTAVISH, M. M. 1c

James MacTavish only son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacTavish of Coleman avenue is now somewhere in the Pacific War area. His father is a defense worker in the capacity of tools and dies for planes.

### IMPORTANT PARENTS MEETING

Bay High School May 5th, 8:00 P. M.

All Mothers and Dads who have boys between the ages of 9 and 14 are requested to be present at this meeting the purpose of which is to organize one or more Cub Packs in Bay St. Louis. This will mean an extension of the Boy Scout organization, locally, as a Cub Scout may be termed as a junior Scout.

Organization of a Cub Pack cannot be formed without 100 percent co-operation and support of the parents of the boys, so in order to enroll your boy it is necessary for the parents to be present, but at this particular meeting, it is best not to bring the boys along.

For this area will be present to fully explain this set-up and there is no doubt in the minds of the members of the local Scout Committee, but what your boy will benefit tremendously by his sole purpose, is to build the youth of today, into a better equipped man, to better meet the needs of the future.

You owe it to your SON to be present.

### Boy Scout Troop 217 To Re-Register May 1st.

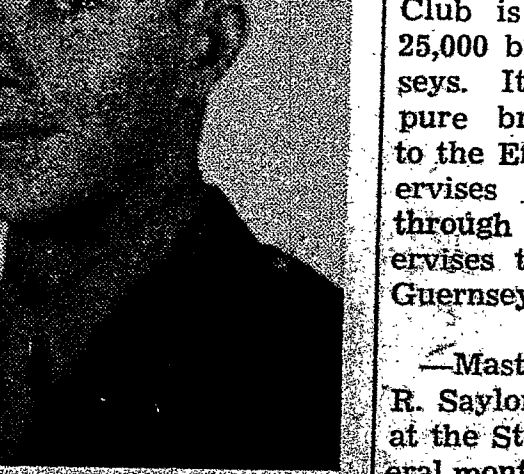
Boy Scout Troop 217 sponsored by Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will register all Scouts in Troop 217 on May 1, 1944 to May 1, 1945.

Take this opportunity and register your Boy in Boy Scout Troop 217 and give him the advantage of scouting which not only will build him up physically but morally as well. The great open spaces calls to your boy so give him the great opportunity of being a first class scout. How he will enjoy the hikes, the nights spent out doors, sleeping in the open, learning to set up tents, going on hikes, learning to tie knots, boxing, learning to read the compass, to receive and send messages by signals, swimming and all out door sports. Give him this chance to be a scout and a "Buddie" to all Scouts.

Your parish sponsors Scout Troop 217 and if your boy is twelve he may register for membership. Let him visit the troop and learn as much of scouting now and then he will be acquainted with the workings of scouting when he is received.

Troop meets each Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. at the Scout House in the rear of the Catholic Church. Here is your chance to be a Scout and become a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

### IN ENGLAND



CPL. C. E. MCCARTY

Cpl. C. E. McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McCarty of Pearlton, Miss., is now stationed somewhere in England.

### A VITAL WORK MUST GO ON!

Surgical Dressings Urgently Needed This is Your Call To Arms

The American Red Cross has pledged itself to supply the Army with a great percentage of the Surgical Dressings which are so urgently needed. The total number of dressings supplied by the Red Cross during the year 1943 were just under one billion. This meant hours of untiring, steadfast work by the volunteers, for which the highest praise is due. Many times the work was retarded, due to labor shortage, whereby the commercial houses were unable to supply the workers with gauze. However, just as soon as this gauze was received the bandages were made, packed and shipped by the faithful Red Cross workers.

The Chairman of Surgical Dressings for Hancock County, called a special meeting of her chairman of the Day, for the purpose of reorganizing this unit. This county has allocated 18,000 dressings to be made monthly. This is a very high quota, and is going to mean the unceasing effort of all of the women who have worked with this unit, and also the addition of many more volunteers.

We know that the making of surgical dressings is not the glamour work of the Red Cross, but can you imagine what would happen should there be a failure to supply the doctors and nurses with the sterile dressings which may mean the difference of life or death for your boy? The Surgical Dressings Unit of the Red Cross may well be compared with the infantry of the Army. Other branches of the service may be far more romantic, but without Johnny Doughboy your wars or not won, without the dressings which are so vital to Johnny Doughboy, your Red Cross would fail utterly in its designated work. So we are making this appeal to you women, to please come to the Surgical Dressings Rooms to give as unstintingly of your time as possible, so that this unit may be able to supply the needs of the war. The rooms will be open from 10:00 a. m. until 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday evenings from 7:00 p. m. The place, the Masonic Temple Building on Main Street. There will be instructors at all times for your benefit. THIS IS YOUR CALL TO ARMS.

### Lieut. Ernest E. Russell Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

First-Lieutenant Ernest E. Russell of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, a Thunderbolt fighter pilot, was recently awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "Meritorious achievement in aerial flight in operational sorties over enemy occupied Continental Europe."

He was presented with the Cluster by Colonel James J. Stone, Jr. from Westfield, N. J., who commands one of the oldest and largest P-47 Thunderbolt fighter groups in England. Lt. Russell started his tour of combat duty early last winter, and has now completed over 40-odd missions to Europe. He has participated in several of the recent aerial assaults on Berlin and various other German targets, while flying with his group as escort to strong bombing formations of Fortresses and Liberators. On several missions Lt. Russell has bombed and strafed airfields in France, carrying a 100-lb. bomb under the fuselage of his Thunderbolt. The 2,000 h. p. Thunderbolt, the world's largest single-engine fighter, is used primarily as a long range escort for American heavy bombers but also has been very successful carrying on dive-bombing attacks against important Nazi air fields.

Lt. Russell is a graduate of Bay High School and lived here with his parents Mrs. Ernest E. Russell and the late Mr. Russell.

### Sanford Levy Joins National Guernsey Club

The American Guernsey Cattle Club announces the election of S. Sanford Levy, of New Orleans and Hancock County to membership. Mr. Levy has a herd of registered Guernseys on his Sandolan-On-The-Jordan Farm, Star Route, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a national organization of 25,000 breeders of pure beef Guernseys. It reaches the registrations of pure bred Guernseys which trace to the English Channel. It also supervises tests of production and through Golden Guernsey, Inc., supervises the marketing of Golden Guernsey milk.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Geo. R. Saylor, who have been registered at the Stevenson apartments for several months left Wednesday for Nashville, Tennessee. Sgt. Saylor is with the Army Air Corps and has been doing overseas duty. He has four citations and four oak leaf clusters.

### RECEIVED WINGS



LT. A. J. PIAZZA, JR.



LT. MARK SOLOMON

Bay St. Louis looked with justifiable pride upon the accomplishments of two of its boys on April 15th, when Lt. Anthony J. Piazza, Jr., graduated at the Army Air Field at Marianna, Florida, and Lt. Mark Solomon at Ellington Field, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Piazza of Bay St. Louis, and Lieutenant Solomon is the son of Mrs. Margaret Backman. Lieutenant Piazza, prior to his enlistment in the Air Corps was a student at Mississippi State in aeronautical engineering. Lieutenant Solomon attended the University of Mississippi.

These young men have traveled the hard road to become air pilots and have attained their hearts' desire. They are now going forth to lead the offensive against the enemies of their country. May they be ever successful, and may God guard and protect them in their fight for their fellow men.

### Miss Jane Hunter Dies In New Orleans

Miss Jane Hunter died on Tuesday, April 25 at the Touro Infirmary following an illness of two weeks.

Miss Hunter belonged to one of the most prominent families of the old South. She was a native of Natchez and the plantation home and Natchez home were listed in the attractions for the Natchez Pilgrimage.

After leaving Natchez the family lived in New Orleans and maintained a summer home in Waveland. For several summers Miss Hunter traveled in Europe.

Later they came to Bay St. Louis to live and in their declining years Miss Hunter and her sister Mrs. Warsley made their home with Mrs. Bourgeois at "the Answer."

The family truly belonged to the true southern type and from their home hospitality extended to their guests in a lavish manner. They shared their worldly goods, their love and their cheer with others to the end.

"Miss Jennie" as she was known to her intimates will be missed by so many for those who knew her best loved her most.

Of the large family to which she belonged, Mrs. Charles Warsley, the eldest, is the only surviving member. Miss Hunter also left several nieces and nephews.

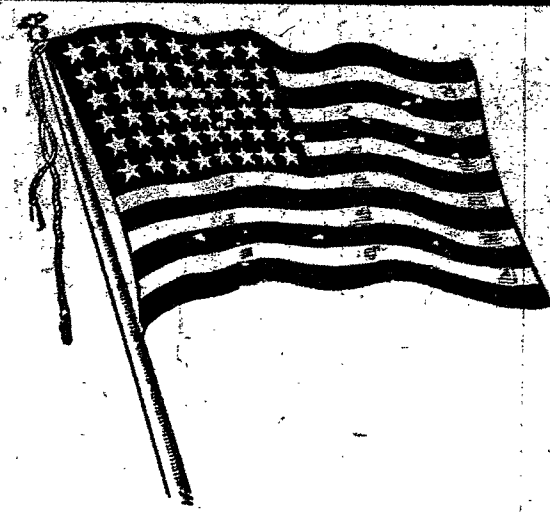
The funeral was held here Wednesday morning with the rites of the Episcopal church, Rev. Warwick Aiken conducting the services. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery. The pall bearers were W. L. Bourgeois, Jesse Coward, E. S. Drake, Dr. J. A. Evans, Joseph O. Mauffray and John K. Edwards.

The Echo extends sympathy to Mrs. Warsley.

### Program by Music Dept. Of Bay High

On Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 p. m. in the Bay High auditorium the Bay High junior band will make its first public appearance. The Boys Choir and the Girls' Choir are both on the program.





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### SAYS VICTORY GARDENS NECESSARY

TWO million additional Victory Gardens are needed this year, according to Chester A. Bowles, Director of the OPA, who intimates that the present low point values on food can hardly continue without them.

Mr. Bowles says that we were facing a vegetable crisis last year, with the Government taking thirty per cent of the supply for its armed forces, Lend-Lease, the Red Cross and other shipments. This year, he adds, the armed forces will get forty per cent of the commercial pack of canned fruits and vegetables and that the additional Victory Gardens are necessary if we are to meet war food goals.

Warning against any assumption that the food battle is won, the head of the OPA declares that we must grow more food and can more food from home-front gardens this year. Higher point values on canned vegetables, he adds, appear inevitable for next year.

We call attention to this matter in order that Hancock County residents will understand the seriousness of the food situation. Many of us can grow some of our food requirements at home. The knowledge that this is not only expedient but necessary as a war measure should persuade everyone to do his, or her, best to successfully operate a Victory Garden.

### ACCEPTING THE BURDENS OF WAR

THERE is hardly a family in the United States which has not been affected by the war.

Private lives have been disrupted and young men compelled to serve their country at the risk of their lives.

Nearly everybody is determined that the struggle shall be fought to a conclusion, that the evil power of our enemies be destroyed and that our civilization, culture and way of life shall be preserved.

There is every reason for having pride in the intelligent leadership of our officials and in the courage and fighting skill of our soldiers, sailors and marines. The conflict has reached the stage where victory is not to be doubted even if the cost of the triumph in men and money remains uncertain.

Our people have, for the most part, acquiesced in the restrictions and controls required by exertions in war. There is general acceptance of the burden which modern warfare imposes upon civilized populations. Such failures as may have occurred, on the part of selfish individuals, should not mislead us into doubting the loyalty and patriotism of the average American.

It is necessary, of course, for our people to become convinced of the necessity for sacrifices. Accustomed to exercising independence in thought and action, Americans are inclined to resist central control and to avoid, if possible, onerous regulation. Some exhibition of this national trait has been evident but it is due largely to individual failure to comprehend the full nature of emergency demands.

### U. S. FLEET SWEEPS PACIFIC

THE operations of the fleet in the Pacific, with surprisingly successful offensives against various Japanese strongholds, are of particular significance, not because of the losses inflicted upon the enemy but because they reveal amazing Japanese weakness compared with our strength.

There is no doubt but that the conquest of the Gilberts and in the Marshalls has advanced our forward bases and made possible future operations far ahead of schedule. Heavier aerial attacks both from carriers and land-based, will go far to neutralize the smaller Japanese bases but amphibious assaults must be expected upon some of the larger mountainous islands. This will mean a war of movement, with ground artillery playing a considerable role.

Before the recent operations in the Central Pacific, it was generally assumed that our carriers, battleships and other vessels, could not operate in easy reach of Japanese land-based planes from Palau, the Carolines and New Guinea.

The results of the recent campaign show that this is not true and that American strength afloat is sufficient to by-pass Japanese bases and to press attacks even when, as at Palau, the approach of our battleships is discovered by the Japanese.

### FAITH DEFEATS OPPRESSION

"FAITH in human nature, in the integrity and worthwhileness of individual men and women, is the necessary basis for free government. Where it is absent, fear rules the hearts of those who have become strong enough to impose their wills on others and fear fashions for itself instruments of oppression. It seeks to justify itself on the plea that people cannot be trusted, that they are stupid and incapable of self-government. Such fear such distrust of people, found no entry into the hearts and minds of our Founding Fathers.—Commission on American Citizenship of The Catholic University

### THE SPIRIT THAT WINS

FARMERS know that the greatest catastrophe which can befall our war-torn nation is a shortage of food. To this end we pledge ourselves to the utmost of our ability to produce food. We shall not hesitate to work 80 hours a week. Our wives and children will help us to plant and harvest our crops; to feed and milk our cows. The nation at war need fear no strike by farmers.—Student of the Northwestern Dairy Conference.

## Congressional Sidelights

Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

American Casualties

On what is regarded as the eve of the big invasion of Europe, with conflicting predictions as to the casualties which will ensue from that venture, it is interesting to consider our casualties in this war to date. And, likewise, it may be profitable to compare these casualties with those of World War I. In making these comparisons, however, it will be well to take into consideration that, while it is true that we have several times more men in uniform now than we did during World War I, our ground force engagements have had comparatively few men involved. There have been no extended lines of American doughboys engaged in facing the enemy such as existed in France during World War I. Our engagements, with the exception of the Philippines, have largely been on small scale. The figures comparing our casualties in World War I and II are as follows:

Army—  
Dead—World War I ..... 50,280  
Dead—World War II ..... 23,322  
Wounded—World War I ..... 205,606  
Wounded—World War II ..... 55,066  
Missing—World War I ..... 46  
Missing—World War II ..... 28,014  
Prisoners—World War I ..... 4,480  
Prisoners—World War II ..... 28,320

Navy—  
Dead—World War I ..... 3,304  
Dead—World War II ..... 18,549  
Wounded—World War I ..... 7,724  
Wounded—World War II ..... 11,505  
Missing—World War I ..... 3  
Missing—World War II ..... 9,374  
Prisoners—World War I ..... 92  
Prisoners—World War II ..... 4,431

These figures significantly show, among other things, that our Navy is playing a much greater part in this war than it did in World War I. The reason for this, of course, is the fact that we are waging a war of attrition against the widely scattered Empire and possessions of Japan.

## RELAX



## Eat Early

Plan to have your dinner before 6:45. Enjoy a more leisurely meal; better service. You will find a larger selection of food, too.

Regular Dinner  
50c

Chicken Dinner  
65c

## BAY CAFE

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Morale is a Lot of little things

You hear a lot of talk about morale these days. But have you found many people who know exactly what "morale" is?

Well, I was thumbing through my scrap book the other day, and I came on this verse I'd like to pass on to you.

It's the lift you get from a friendly smile,  
A brand new hat in a janty style,  
A letter from home that the postman brings,  
Morale is a lot of little things.

Isn't it so? Morale is just a lot of little things. A flower in your button hole, a word of greeting,

an occasional refreshing glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, if we take care to preserve these little friendly things that boost morale, we'll be doing a lot to help our country in its time of crisis.

And we'll boost morale among our soldiers at the front, too. Because it's these "important little things" that they look forward to returning to.

Joe Marsh

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William W. Street, State Director, 712 Depot Guards Bldg., Jackson

In the last war the Japs were our ally in name if not in fact. And as the War continues the Navy will play an ever-increasing role in the war against the Japs. The fact that our naval casualties to date total 23,322 as compared with only 10,322 in the first World War illustrates this fact most vividly. And while the fact that our total casualties to date are only 178,841 as compared with a total of 271,319 in the first World War is a source of gratification, we must not become too elated over this in view of the fact that after the invasion we will no doubt find our American armed forces, which are now 150 percent larger than in World War I, coming into contact on the European continent with some of Hitler's most seasoned and best troops.

Another significant thing is the fact that in this war fewer of our wounded succumb than in previous wars. Our methods of conserving lives are proving highly successful. More than 97 percent of our wounded survive; and more than half of those reported wounded have already reported back for duty. This in spite of the fact that our forces are scattered throughout a large part of the world. This is due to improved methods of transportation, particularly the airplane, and the scientific advancement in surgery and medicine. A man wounded on Guadalcanal, for instance, is given blood plasma, sulfa drugs, or other handy treatment which the case warrants, on the scene. If his wound is sufficiently serious, the next day he may be in a base hospital in Australia. Thousands of our wounded boys have already been returned to this country and are receiving expert treatment in the finest hospitals and with the best care that medical science and money have been able to provide.

Moreover, due to the superiority of our weapons over those of the enemy, our ratio of killed and wounded is much lower than that of the enemy. American troops had a total of only 49,051 casualties of all types in their cooperation with the British in wiping out 348,000 Axis forces in North Africa. While in another theater of war the Americans killed four Japs to every American lost on Attu; and thirty to one in Kwajalein.

There are many people, both in military circles and of the armed-chair strategy variety, who are making conflict predictions as to our casualties when the big push on the continent begins. Our own thought about that is that it is as difficult to hazard a guess in that field as it is to predict the definite date of the termination of hostilities. No one knows just what preparation Hitler has been able to make to receive our invading forces—that is one of the questions of warfare. It is possible that our military strategists may effectuate our landings where Hitler is the least prepared and where our casualties may be relatively small. Again, it is also possible that we may run into another surprise such as we received at Tarawa, where our losses were quite heavy.

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### ORTE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "FLESH AND FANTASY"

With Chas. Boyer, Barbara Stanwyck, Edw. G. Robinson, Robt. Cummings and Betty Fields

Lauded as one of the most deeply engrossing motion pictures ever to come from Hollywood "Flesh and Fantasy" co-produced by Charles Boyer and Julien Duvivier, is scheduled to open Sunday and Monday at Orte Theatre. The new Universal film, described as a radical departure in screen entertainment, has a cast of noted stars which include many outstanding cinema players. Betty Field, Robert Cummings, Edward G. Robinson, Charles Boyer and Barbara Stanwyck.

#### Stories Combined

Based on stories by Oscar Wilde Laslo Vadnay and Ellis S. St. Joseph, "Flesh and Fantasy" is said to blend three dramatic episodes with novel effect. Ernest Pascal, Samuel Hoffenstein and Ellis S. St. Joseph wrote the screen play which is declared to be a remarkable contribution to movie literature. Fact and fancy are mingled in fascinating manner as separate trains of human events overlap through circumstances and logical coincidence.

Strangely interwoven are the experiences of a homely woman who becomes glamorous and finds love; the would-be murderer who meets his own doom because of a clairvoyant; and the high-wire artist of a circus who skirts disaster after an extraordinary dream.

Startling suspense is claimed to have been achieved by the unique plot construction and the wide variety of intriguing sequences.

Directed by Duvivier, "Flesh and Fantasy" was photographed by Paul Ivano and Stanley Cortez. A special music score was developed by Alexandre Tansman.

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### Funeral Services Held On Saturday For Mrs. Georgia Ann Ladner Colly

Funeral services were held here on Saturday at 10 a. m. for Mrs. Georgia Ann Ladner Colly, wife of the late Robert Colly, who died suddenly at the home of her niece, Mrs. Walter Carver, on Thursday morning. Services were conducted at the Fahey Funeral Home and at the cemetery by Rev. E. E. Samples and interment was in the Lakeshore cemetery. Miss Su Colly sang "Abide With Me."

Mrs. Colly was a native of Lakeshore until after the death of her husband when she made her home with her daughter in Mobile. She had been visiting here at the home of her niece Mrs. Gerald Price and had gone for a visit to Mrs. Carver where she was stricken with a

heart attack on Wednesday to which she succumbed on Thursday.

The Ladner and Colly families are descendants of two of the pioneer families of this section and was one of the finer type of women of the old school and her death is mourned by many.



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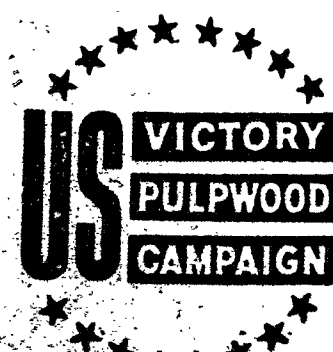
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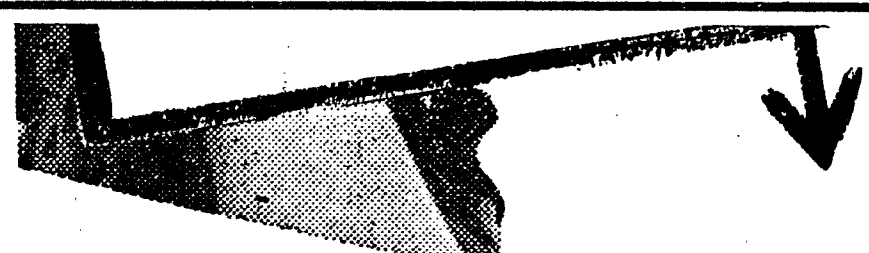






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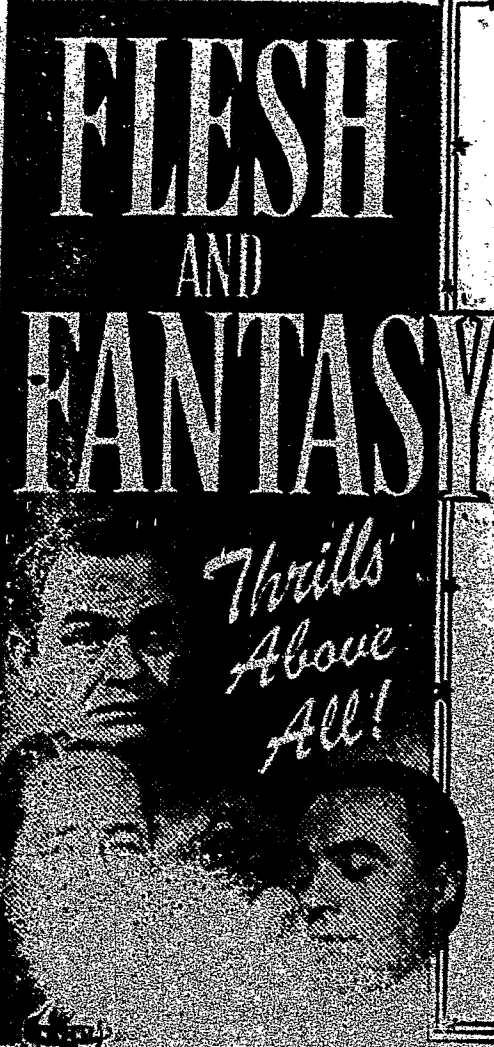
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with  
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Directed by **JULIEN DUVIVIER**

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### WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

#### Ration Calendar for Week of April 24

**PROCESSED FOODS:** Blue stamps A8 through K8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely. Stamps L8 through Q8 (Book No. 4) valid May 1.

**MEATS AND FATS:** Red stamps A8 through Q8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

**SUGAR:** Sugar Stamps No. 30 and No. 31 (Book No. 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

**CANNING SUGAR:** Sugar Stamp No. 40 (Book No. 4) good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local board for supplemental canning rations.

**SHOES:** Stamp No. 18 (Book No. 1) expires April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 (Book No. 3) valid indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 2 (Book No. 3) will become valid May 1.

**GASOLINE:** A-11 coupons now valid, expire June 21.

#### Vegetable Markups:

Cents-per-selling unit retail markups were established for snap beans, peas, spinach and carrots, and three hitherto uncontrolled food items—eggplant, cucumber, (except hot house cucumbers), and coconuts—were brought under price control and provided with the same type markups today by the Office of Price Administration.

The price regulation amendments also placed sweet potatoes which have been under a temporary "freeze," under 40 per cent markup at retail. The "freeze" on sweet potatoes was on the basis of the individual seller's "high" for the five-day period from December 17 thru December 21, 1943.

The specified dollars-and-cents markups are the first to be used at retail or any food items except for fresh fish and sea foods.

#### The Line is Held

One year ago this month President Roosevelt issued his memorable "Hold The Line Order." That meant the cost of living must not be higher. According to an OPA statement issued at Jackson, the line not only has been held, but an actual decrease in many food items has been noted over the 12-month period.

Meat, butter and some fruits and vegetables are cheaper now than they were a year ago, the OPA said. A year ago a pound of good grade bacon was priced at 41 cents. This same bacon may now be purchased for 38 cents. Center cut ham, selling at 59 cents per pound before the "Hold the Line Order," may now be bought for 46 cents or less. A

#### Calendar of Events

**First Monday—**  
King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.  
Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

**First Tuesday—**  
Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.

**First Wednesday—**  
S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 7:30 P. M.

**Red Cross Executive Committee—**  
First Wednesday at 10 A. M. at Courthouse.

**Every First Tuesday—**  
Waveland Kings Daughters Circle.

**First Wednesday—**  
St. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, 3 p. m.

**Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.**

**Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.**

**Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.**

**First Thursday—**  
Woman's Benevolent Association, Girl Scout House, 8 p. m.

**First Friday—**  
Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 8:30 p. m.

**First Sunday—Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.**

**Second Tuesday—**  
Central School P.-T. A., School Building, 8 p. m.

**W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507, W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.**

**Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.**

**Second Wednesday—**  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

**Second Thursday—**  
Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.

**Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 8:30 P. M.**

**Third Monday—**  
Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

**Third Tuesday—**  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.

**United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.**

**Third Wednesday—**  
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

**Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.**

**Fourth Tuesday—**  
Library Board at Parish House, 8 a. m.

**Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.**

**Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.**

**Fourth Thursday—**  
Pine Grove Circle, No. 167, W. O. W. Hall.

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#### Mississippi Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program

"Approximately five babies each month are being born to wives of enlisted men in Hancock County," stated Dr. C. M. Shipp, Director of the Hancock County Health Department. These figures are taken from their birth certificates. Many of these wives have applied through their physicians to the Mississippi Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program for care of their maternity medical and hospital expenses.

This program is intended to assist the families of men who are serving as privates, corporals, or "buck" sergeants in the Army of the United States, and corresponding ranks in the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines. Approximately 44 applications already have been made from Hancock County.

Application blanks may be secured from Hancock County Health Department.

A pound of best round steak did cost 43 cents and it dropped to 39, and pork chops dropped from 39 cents to 35. A pound of best grade butter dropped from 57 cents to 50.

It was pointed out by OPA that in spite of the strengthening of the Emergency Price Control Act with the Stabilization Act, the overall cost of living was climbing at the rate of three quarters of one per cent a month—or 9 per cent a year. Food—the biggest single item in the budget of all Mississippi families—was climbing twice that fast. Fresh fruits and vegetables were soaring at almost ten times that rate. The whole stabilization program was strengthened. If prices couldn't be held, wages could not be held either. OPA says the "Hold the Line Order" came at the right time.

#### ORTTE'S THEATRE

Friday  
"SWINGTIME JOHNNY"  
with THE ANDREW SISTERS  
HARRIEL HILLIARD  
Plus—Latest News  
Selective Shorts  
Plus Added Attraction

Saturday  
2 BIG SPECIALS  
1st Feature  
JANE WITHERS  
JIMMY LYDON in  
"MY BEST GAL"  
2nd Feature  
BILL ELLIOTT  
GABBY HAYES in  
"CALLING WILD BILL ELLIOTT"  
Plus—Short Subject

Sunday-Monday  
CHARLES BOYER  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
ROBERT CUMMINGS  
BETTY FIELDS  
ROBERT BENCHLEY in  
"FLESH AND FANTASY"  
Plus—Latest News  
& Selective Shorts

Tuesday  
CARY GRANT  
LARAINE DAY in  
"MR. LUCKY"  
Plus—Latest News  
Selective Shorts  
Also Special Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday  
An Outstanding Program  
1st Run in the South  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Stupendous War Picture  
"TUNISIAN VICTORY"  
Also "Bat Man" Serial and  
Latest News

#### ORTTE THEATRE TO PRESENT "TUNISIAN VICTORY"

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Stupendous War Production

Have you read of the many dangerous missions that the film industry go through while trying to obtain the actual scenes of battle? Then, you should see "Tunisian Victory." Practically all the scenes in this picture were obtained under the most impossible conditions. The people at home to know exactly what takes place on the battle front but in this picture through these actual scenes the War is brought home to us.

The Governments of the United States and of Great Britain have filmed under the Units of their Service Men, The Invasion and Liberation of North Africa. More than 50 cameramen took the battle pictures. Four were killed.

"Tunisian Victory" shows part of the mightiest armada ever assembled secretly carrying the Allied forces that invaded a continent. It shows American troops storming the beaches at Casablanca, our boys

#### St. Joseph Academy High School Interclass Tourney

St. Joseph Academy High School interclass basketball tournament will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the school gymnasium. Admission 25c and 15c, the proceeds to go to the Missions.

The seniors will play the sophomores and the juniors will play the freshmen and a trophy will be awarded the winning team. Mrs. Nellus Rhodes, the coach, will referee the games.

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## NOTICE!

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS

Recent Tests made by State Laboratory on several dogs from Bay St. Louis disclose "RABIES" in its worst form. The City Must take every precaution to combat same, and without further notice we will destroy every Dog roaming the City streets. Please be governed accordingly: Tie or lock up your dog, otherwise the City will destroy same.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

Attest:

W. L. BOURGEOIS  
H. GRADY PERKINS.



# 'DESTINATION TOKYO' DUE THIS WEEK END AT A. & G. THEATRE

Sunday and Monday, with  
Grant and Garfield Starred

"Destination Tokyo" a picture that should make us want to take a personal trip to Japan and throw our own bombs, will be at the A. & G. Theatre, Sunday and Monday. The new Warner Bros. film, which stars Cary Grant and John Garfield is the story of an American submarine, the U. S. S. Copperfin, operating against Japan, and of the men aboard her.

During production, the set of "Destination Tokyo" was closed as tight as a conning tower against any and all visitors and just what prodigies Mr. Grant, as commander of the "Copperfin" performed in his under-seas craft, could not be revealed until the Navy said it was all right to release the picture. The chief theme of "Destination Tokyo" is the part played by the "Copperfin" in sending aircraft-based bombers winging their way to Tojo's home town.

## Script Kept Secret

For this reason, Cary Grant, John Garfield, John Ridgely and other members of the cast, all male, were under constant surveillance. The script was as secret as a military message.

Serving as technical Commander for the film was Commander Dudley Walker Morton, sub captain who at the time had just returned from a patrol on which he put 20 Jap ships under the water, blew up a Jap submarine, and destroyed an unannounced number of enemy fighting craft. For these exploits he received a Distinguished Service Cross from General MacArthur, the Navy Cross with two stars, and a Presidential Citation.

"Destination Tokyo" was directed by Delmar Davies, who also collaborated on the screen play with Albert Maltz. The original story was written by Steve Fisher.

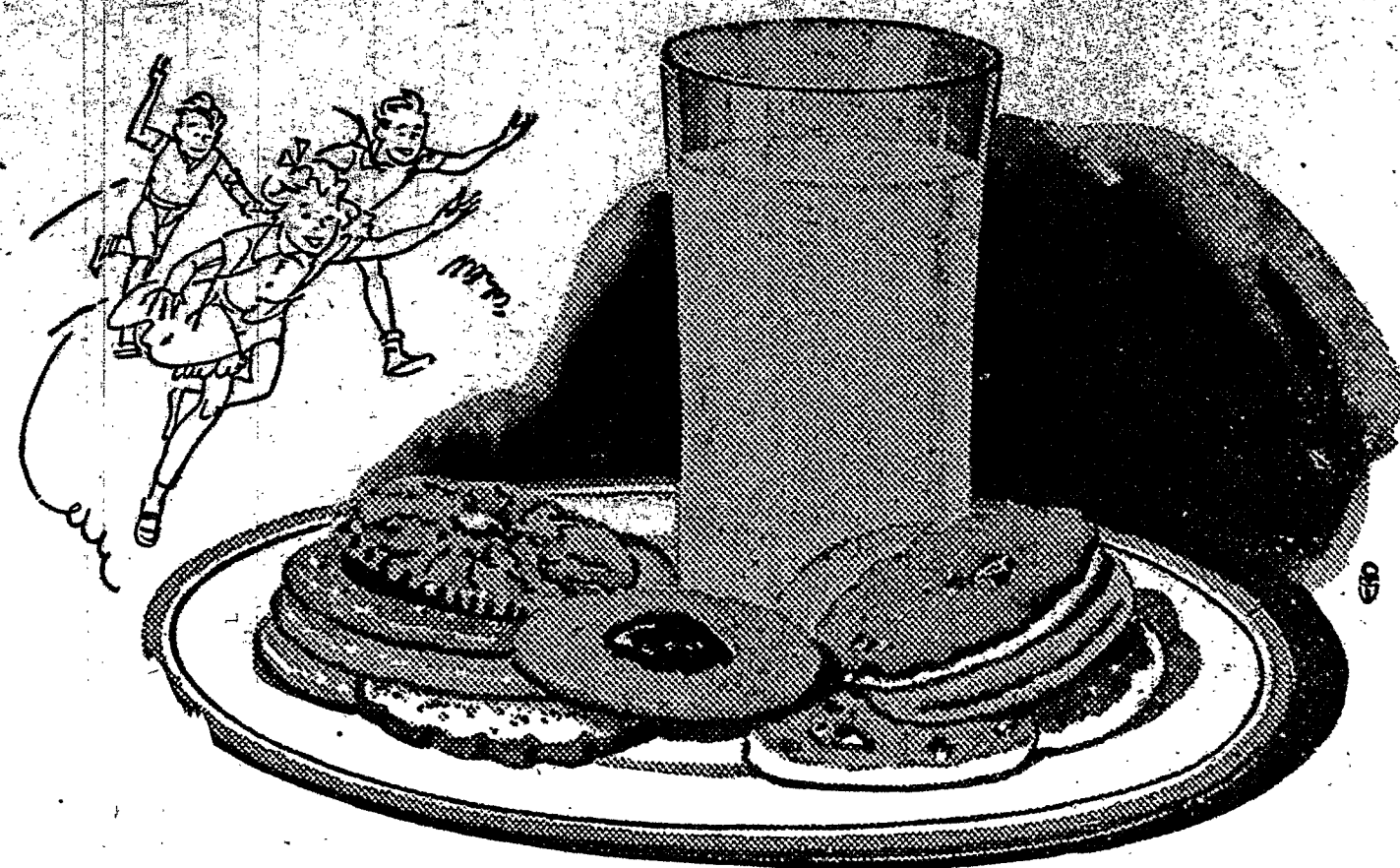
## SCHOOL CHUMS MEET

It has often been said that this world in which we live is an exceedingly small one.

Boys leaving school and going into different branches of the service would hardly believe that they would meet in some place far removed from the States, but such is the case.

It must be a very strange feeling when walking down the street in Hawaii feeling that you are away from all of your old schoolmates and friends to hear your name called out, and in looking you see your schoolmates coming towards you. Such was the case with Earl Sigur and Nick di Carolloma, both former students of St. Stanislaus. Later, a third was added to this reunion—Larry Regan also a former student of Stanislaus.

These boys truly had something to write home about, and on receiving this news, everyone who knew them, were pleased at their good fortune.



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Actually, the price of electricity came down so steadily before the war—and it has stayed down so

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All this didn't just happen, of course. It's due largely to the hard work, efficiency and experience of your friends and neighbors who man and manage this company. That's why a penny, spent for electricity, buys so much.

**CAUTION: Even though electricity is cheap—even though it isn't rationed—PLEASE DON'T WASTE IT.** Coal, oil, manpower, transportation go into the making of electricity and these are critical war resources.



Buy "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 8:30 P.M., Columbia Broadcasting System.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph B. Crasto, Sr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of April, 1944, and therefore, notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.

MRS. ROSE T. CRASTO,  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
Joseph B. Crasto, Deceased.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Martha Chapman Ranson

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4797 in said Court of Edwin R. Ranson, Jr. wherein you are a Defendant.

This 13th day of April, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Gulfview Consolidated School, Lakeshore, Mississippi will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the County Superintendent of Education at the courthouse on or before ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1944, for the construction of the following building to-wit:

One tile constructed school building according to specifications on file in the office of the County Superintendent of Education.

The Board of Trustees of Gulfview School reserves the right to reject any and all bids and award the contract to the best interests of the Gulfview Consolidated School. In accordance with law, a solvent bond must be furnished for faithful performance of contract.

Ordered this 18th day of April, 1944.

ED GREEN, Secretary

Board of Trustees, Gulfview Consolidated School.



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## NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESIDING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, there has been filed with me, the undersigned Chairman of the Hancock County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, a petition signed by more than five (5) members of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay Saint Louis, petitioning a Mass Meeting to be held on the second floor of the City Hall in said City on the 29th day of April, 1944, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Temporary Democratic Executive Committee for said City, which Committee shall act and do all things necessary for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, all as provided for by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED that a Mass Meeting be called for the Members of the Democratic Party residing within the limits of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held on the second floor of the City Hall of said City at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of April, 1944, for the purpose of electing a Temporary Democratic Executive Committee for said City, which Committee shall act and do all things necessary for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners of said City, all as provided for by law, it appearing in said petition that there is no Democratic Executive Committee of said City.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that this notice be published in the Sea Coast Echo, a Newspaper published in the City of Bay Saint Louis and having a general circulation within the limits of the said City, for three (3) weeks as provided for by law.

Ordered this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944.

LEO W. SEAL,  
Chairman, Hancock County Democratic Executive Committee.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Amelia Letten, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on the 19th day of April, 1944, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 31st day of April, A. D. 1944.

JULES ARTHUR LETTEN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Amelia Letten, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of the Town Council on, or before eight o'clock P. M. on the 9th day of May, 1944, for the furnishing of the following, to-wit:

1 Ford V-8, 1 1/2 ton, 85 Horsepower, 1936 Rebuilt Motor.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and to award the contract to the best interest of the Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

Ordered this 4th day of April, 1944.

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH,  
Secretary, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

## Buy More Bonds



## REPORT OF CONDITION OF HANCOCK BANK

of Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Pass Christian, in the State of Mississippi, at the close of business on April 13, 1944.

### ASSETS

Loans and Discounts (Including \$3,230.46 overdrafts)	\$ 750,154.90
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,730,640.85
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,218,521.47
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	113,753.78
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	37,711.19
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	1,687,790.56
Bank premises owned \$65,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$38,610.83	103,610.83
Real estate owned other than bank premises	8,390.36
Other assets	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,653,949.94</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	6,784,564.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,434,472.76
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	132,729.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	884,595.36
Deposits of banks	10,307.51
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	71,584.42
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$11,118,253.50</b>
Other liabilities	36,961.85
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>11,155,215.35</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	290,000.00
Surplus	160,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,464.54
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,270.05
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>498,734.59</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** 11,653,949.94

This Bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$230,000.00, total retireable value \$230,000.00; second preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total retireable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$60,000.00

### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 750,000.00  
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 745,867.63  
**TOTALS** 1,495,867.63

### Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	817,324.65
(b) TOTAL	817,324.65

Subordinated obligations:  
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$1,392,940.20  
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 1,687,790.56

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier

Correct Attest:  
LEO W. SEAL,  
J. W. MILNER,  
Directors.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
W. W. STOCKSTILL, Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 9, 1946.

## Death Of Harry Russell Simons, 49 Years Old

News was received here last Saturday of the death at the Veterans Facility, Biloxi, of Harry Russell Simons, 49 year old native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. The Simons family came to Waveland from New Orleans several years ago and about a year ago they came to Bay St. Louis and resided in Ballentine street.

Mr. Russell enlisted in World War I on April 17, 1917 and was honorably discharged on July 17, 1919 as a sergeant. He was adjutant of the local American Legion Post here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Letitia Desonier Simons, who now holds the position as depot agent at Gulfport; he also leaves a daughter Dorothy Claire Simons, a student at St. Joseph Academy and a son Russell Henry Simons a student at St. Stanislaus.

The funeral was held in New Orleans on Monday at 9:30 a. m. with a low Mass at St. Joseph's Church with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.



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### Gainesville News

Mrs. Cora Schulthies spent the week end in Gulfport and Hattiesburg last week.

Mrs. K. E. Miller has gone to Pensacola, Florida to spend a while with her people.

We are glad Mr. John Jones is back home after being in the hospital for a week.

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## Kiln News Logtown News

Mrs. Kenneth Gatewood and her daughters and Mr. Lester Necaise of New Orleans, were guests of Mrs. Celina Necaise and Mrs. Sam Haas over the week end.

Mr. Roy Bills, Jr., Bay St. Louis spent Sunday with Mrs. Izella Glass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crestors of New Orleans spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Delphine Cret.

The box supper given Saturday evening for the building fund of the new Catholic Church was a financial success and the ladies wish to thank everyone for their help and generosity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cret is visiting her parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales and Mrs. Horatio Favre.

The young men of the Necaise-Moran community are giving a dance Saturday evening, April 29, for the benefit of Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church, across the highway from Davidson's store.

Mr. Charles Dawson of Memphis, Tennessee is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. George Cret.

Mrs. O. E. Nelson was called to Picaune Saturday to be with her daughter Mrs. B. R. Gipson, who has had to undergo an operation. Due to this, Miss Jean Miller of Picaune stayed over the week end with Miss Ruby Miller.

Mr. Stubbs Soine, Belton Nelson and Noel Haas of Pascagoula along with Mr. O. E. Nelson and Louis Cameron of Kiln, went on an all night fish fry in Bay St. Louis Saturday night. They caught a great many fish and had an excellent time.

### Aaron Academy

A farewell party was given in the home of Miss Lora Lee Alsobrooks in honor of Seaman 3c Wilson Woods Monday night. He returned to his base at Great Lakes, Illinois, Tuesday.

Doc Thigpen went to work at Higgins Air Craft Plant Friday. He likes this new work fine.

M. Johnston and L. O. Ard spent the week end out on the farm. Mr. Ard is rejoicing over his grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ladner have been visiting Mrs. Monroe Frierson. Mrs. Ladner and Mrs. Frierson are sisters. Other visitors over the week end were Mrs. Jarrel of Nicholson and Mrs. Lavinhouse of Sellers.

Mr. Gus Frierson went to New Orleans Tuesday for treatment of his knee.

Mr. Dave McQueen of New Orleans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQueen Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Lee Gibson is visiting her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Jane McCarty has been visiting her son in Bogalusa. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Pitts is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson. Mrs. Frierson has been suffering an attack of appendicitis. She is improving.

Mrs. Tom Thigpen has received a letter from her son Rayford, he is still in Hawaii and is O. K. He gave no explanation for not writing in three months so its presumed that he has been on "Detail Service."

Doc received a letter from Roy. He said they were moping up the "Japs" in New Guinea and that he is enjoying the best of health, but he is in a hurry to get through and come home. News from Jack (Corp. Leo) is that he is still in a hospital somewhere and our prayers for his recovery.

Mrs. Carbonette had news from Corp. James E. better known as Jack. He is fine and spent Easter Sunday with some friends from Mississippi, who now live in San Pedro, Calif.

### Leetown News

Mrs. Tom Stockstill, Mrs. Theodore Stockstill, Mrs. John L. Baker and daughter, Velma, visited Mrs. Archie Lee, who is in the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans.

Miss Gevene Lee underwent an appendicitis operation in the Poplarville hospital Wednesday. She is improving nicely.

Misses Virgie and Mildred Baker went to Jackson, Miss., Friday where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Stockstill, Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Beulah Lumpkin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Hattiesburg Saturday.

Messrs. Hugh and James Lee, Mrs. David Baker and son and Miss Julia Mae Lee were visitors in the Poplarville hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spiers were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roger Lee, Friday night.

The Hancok County Singing Association is to be held at Lees Chapel Church Sunday, April 30. Everyone is invited.

### Logtown News

The 1943-44 session of the Logtown Consolidated School, under the capable principalship of Miss Grace Jones, closed Friday, April 2, at Logtown, Miss. Other members of the faculty were Mrs. Joe Howze and Mrs. Carrie Hancock.

The Commencement exercise was rendered at the Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening to a very large and appreciative audience. The church was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Mr. Sam L. Favre, Jr., County Superintendent of Education, made the most inspiring address and presented diplomas to the following graduates: Ollie Mae Carver, Elsie Mae Dawsey, Sallye Russ, Wilbur McArthur, Delmar Dawsey and Edward Odum. Elsie Mae Dawsey was the class valedictorian and Edward Odum the salutatorian.

The entire school participated in the rendition of songs, drills and readings, announced by Miss Jones. Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Lottie Jo Dawsey, Buster Hillhouse, Ollie Mae Carver, Delmar Dawsey, Lottie Mae McArthur and Elsie Mae Dawsey.

### Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Fleming and sister Agnes Bounds were visitors at Salem Sunday.

Many people of Catahoula attended the box supper held at Mr. Will Davidson's Saturday night.

Mrs. Prentiss Loveless had as her guest this week end her sister.

Mrs. Lester Seal made a business trip to Picaune Friday.

Miss Myrtle Seal a student of Draughan Business College of Jackson is expected home Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Barrett is residing with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell.

We are sorry to report the illness of little Glenn Seal. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Gabriel Diaz is visiting his farm here this week.

### Fenton & Dedeaux

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Garriga, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mauffray, Jr., motored to New Orleans Sunday afternoon visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. O. Garriga had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garriga, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garriga and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Koenen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizana from Pascagoula visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lizana on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Lizana who is now employed at the Ingalls Shipyard was at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lovander Lizana this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garriga received a telegram from their son SSGT. Emite Garriga this week end saying he was O. K. He is now stationed somewhere in England.

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News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 29

BOB STEELE & TOM TYLER in "SHADOWS ON THE SAGE" "Capt. America" and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, April 30-May 1

CARY GRANT & JOHN GARFIELD in "DESTINATION TOKYO"

News and Cartoons

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 2-3

ANN SAVAGE, TOM NEAL & GLENDA FARRELL in "KLONDIKE KATE"

March of Time and Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 4-5

MERLE OBERON & GEORGE SANDERS in "THE LODGER"

## Waveland News

April so far has been very disappointing for victory gardeners who are so enthusiastic to begin to carry out their plans in raising a variety of food. Heavy rains not usual in April have interfered so far, but there is still time to set out varieties of vegetables before the season for spring planting is too late. Poultry raising is at its peak now, many raisers already have large flocks of springers, turkeys, and ducks. Spring flowers are unusually prolific, colorful and attractive—mingled with Magnolias and Oleanders in full bloom.

Levy and Charles Ladner sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ladner of Market street are the proud owners of a little colt arriving a few days ago.

### Annual May Festival

Date set for Thursday, May 4th at 8 p. m. From all angles it will be one of the outstanding entertainments presented, with a small admission for adults and children. These funds to be given the Mothers Club.

Pft. Howard Bourgeois son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourgeois came home on a very short furlough. Haywood is in the very best of health and expects to go overseas shortly.

Mrs. Calvin Ladner and daughter Yvonne of New Orleans were visitors to the Forest Bourgeois family.

Mr. Charles A. Soldini and family were week enders at their summer cottage on Market street.

News comes stating the meeting of Corp. A. J. (Jr.) Bordages son of A. J. Bordages and his cousin Pfc. Paul Bordages, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bordages. This was indeed a happy reunion which took place somewhere in Italy. Another reunion between Brewster Molere son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Molere and Gerald Price also overseas has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil are now comfortably located in their new home on Waveland avenue. Mrs. McNeil is still operating her beauty shoppe formerly known as Mrs. Case.

The Joseph Maggios were over at their summer home on Market Street near the Beach.

Mrs. M. Wasserman was a visitor here.

Mrs. N. Lynne and daughters Bonnie and Helena visited with the Forest Ladners over the week end. Mr. Ladner being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois on Sunday, April 23rd had a family reunion. All their children were at home including their son in law Joe M. Caro, Jr., of New Orleans.

On Monday, April 24th Corp. John Albert Ladner returned to Camp after a 10 day furlough with his family. Corp. Ladner is due to leave for overseas shortly. His furlough was most enjoyable being with his pal Malvin Ladner.

### Calendar of Events

First Monday—Meeting of School Trustees at Town Hall.  
First Tuesday—Town Meeting at Town Hall.  
First Tuesday—Kings Daughters, 2 o'clock, at Town Hall.  
First Wednesday—Mothers Club, 2:30 at School Auditorium.  
Last Friday—Civil League, 8 p. m. at Town Hall.

### Sellers News

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaw had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell, of Pascagoula and Mr. Charlie Sweeney of Lumberton.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Calvin Shaw were her daughters Mrs. Flora Thomas and Mrs. Robert Stewart.

Miss June Shaw is spending a few days in Lumberton with her grandmother Mrs. Otha Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson announced the birth of a baby boy born April 17th and was given the name of Oscar J. Peterson, Jr. Mrs. Peterson is the former Miss Elodie Ladner.

Miss Bonnie Shaw is in Poplarville hospital being operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along fine and will be back home in a few days.

Mr. J. B. and Cecile Howard of Gulfport spent the week end with Roland Ladner.

Mrs. Bob Braddock of Gulfport spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Arthur Harriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spiers announced the birth of a son April 19th.

Mr. James Edward Saucier has been honorably discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Rogers (nee Leo Shaw) are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Necaise and children of Pass Christian are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Necaise.

Mrs. Louvina Lavinhouse and children were week end visitors in Carriere, Miss.

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### Flat Top News

Bobbie Sam Dill, who recently joined the U. S. Navy, has been honorably discharged and is at home.

Mr. Wayne Raybourn and Miss Emelda Raybourn who have been visiting their sister in Bogalusa returned home a few days ago.

Pvt. Hollis Daughdrill was home on a five day furlough last week. Pvt. Daughdrill was here to view his first born son, Hollis Donivan, Jr., who arrived April 16, 1944.

Friends of Mr. Felton Whitfield

are sorry to learn that he is a patient in Touro Infirmary.

Mr. Jesse Wheat of Slidell, La., was a recent visitor of his father, Mr. Saul Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott have received news that their son Pvt. Winfred Lott, who received injuries in overseas service has been transferred to a hospital in Jackson for recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casanova from Logtown, Miss., visited Mrs. Casanova's parents Mr. and Mrs. Erve McQueen Saturday.

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Of Bay St. Louis, in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on April 13th, 1944.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$614.99 overdrafts)	\$392,339.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	85,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	107,459.05
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	462,428.87
Bank premises owned \$9456.36, furniture and fixtures \$4994.01	14,450.37
Real estate other than bank premises	6,744.14
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,058,421.83</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	485,640.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	378,065.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	102,542.93
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>966,249.62</b>
Other liabilities	4,852.54
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>971,102.16</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	48,488.50
Undivided profits	3,851.17
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>87,339.67</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,058,421.83</b>

This bank's capital consists of \$None of capital notes and debentures, first preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total returnable value \$None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$None, total returnable value \$None; and common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00

**MEMORANDA**  
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 76,500.00  
(e) TOTAL 76,500.00

Subordinated Obligations:  
Secured and preferred liabilities:  
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 102,542.93  
(e) TOTAL 102,542.93

On date of report the required legal reserve deposits of this bank was 116,582.32  
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 462,428.87

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOE B. BURROW

Cashier.

Correct-Attest:

W. J. GEX, JR.  
ETHEL H. GEX  
DR. M. J. WOLFE

Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
(SEAL)  
MARIELOUISE JUDEN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires 4/22/46.



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### The Sea Coast Echo

#### City Echoes

—Mrs. M. W. Briggs and Mrs. Harold B. Weston spent last Friday in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Zella Clay, formerly of Belhaven College is now in the office of Hotel Reed.

—Little Billy Scarborough is ill at his home in Washington street.

—Mrs. W. E. Powell of Mobile was a recent visitor here as the guest of Mrs. Fred Banderet, Sr.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter left last week for Lake Louise where they will spend some time.

—Mrs. Joseph di Benedetto has been confined to her home the past few days—feeling a bit indisposed.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bousquet of New Orleans were recent visitors to the coast, combining business with pleasure.

—Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Jr. and young son of Richton, are guests of Mrs. Cooper's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. LeTissier at Hotel Reed.

—Dr. James A. Evans returned on Wednesday from Jackson where he was in attendance at the Mississippi State Dental Association.

—Miss Ruth, Neacine and Barbara Jean Wallace of Prichard, Ala., were recent visitors to Bay St. Louis as guests of Mrs. Roger Johnston.

—Pvt. Glyvin Ladner of Camp Polk, La., was home on furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ladner of Lakeshore, Miss.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eagan, the latter's father Mr. Victor Blaise and James Blaise, all of New Orleans were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Blaise here.

—Miss Thelma Thomas will leave soon to join her father in Chicago. From there she will go with him to his home in Canada for an indefinite stay.

—Miss Sue Hyams and Miss Virginia Shelton O'Connor were weekend visitors to Bay St. Louis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jaubert Fuch.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jaubert Fuch and three daughters will leave today for New Orleans for a week end visit to Mrs. Fuch's sister Mrs. Bill Janin.

—Misses Annie E. Hart and Grace Lee Hart of Meridian are guests here of their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hart at their home in Main street.

—Lieutenant and Mrs. Bailey from Camp Howze were recent guests here of Mrs. James Mehaffey. Lt. Bailey, of the Army, was enroute from Camp Howze to Fort Benning.

—Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton and infant son Robert Lee Hamilton, were brought from Touro Infirmary on Friday afternoon and are with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cagle.

—Going to New Orleans on Sunday for the funeral of Miss Hilda Sporn were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Sr., Mrs. Marielouise Jude, Miss Ethel Gex and Miss May Edwards.

—Miss Eloise Brown, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray is now on an extended trip to Washington, New York and Boston. In Boston she is visiting at the home of friends.

—Miss Lucy Richardson will leave this afternoon for New Orleans from which point she will leave Sunday morning for Pacific Palisades, California, where she will remain until fall.

—Mrs. Arizona Keith leaves on Thursday for her home in Illinois after spending the winter at Hotel Reed with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. LeTissier.

—Mrs. Robert Perre, Mrs. Louis Banderet, Captain and Mrs. James Mehaffey and little daughter Patricia Ann, spent Monday in Baton Rouge as guests of Captain Mehaffey's family.

—Mrs. Albert Marx, Houston, Texas, left Tuesday morning for her home after a week's visit here to her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp. Mrs. Shipp accompanied Mrs. Marx home and will remain in Houston for a few weeks.

—In last week's issue we mentioned the sale of the Charles Hamilton home in Waveland to the York Fetters. This was erroneous. The property sold was the New Orleans home and not the Waveland property.

—The many friends of "Gus" E. Temple are glad to see him and his smile on the streets again. He has been ill for some time but it is cheerful news to his friends in Bay St. Louis and throughout the county to know that he is again able to be out.

—Mr. W. L. Bourgeois has recently sold the property on Main street adjoining the old post office building. It is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Witter as a residence and by Dr. M. J. Wolfe as an office. Mr. Pascal Carusa is the purchaser but it is not known whether he will occupy it or use it as rent property.

—Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Charles Clark, Miss Elsie Mae Smith, spent a few days in New Orleans last week returning home on Friday evening. Miss Elsie Mae Smith remained in New Orleans for a week end visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Penrose, Jr.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobi was christened at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church on Easter Sunday, the Rev. Monsigneur H. Joseph Jacobi, Catholic Charities, New Orleans, performing the rites of baptism. The baby was given the name of Marguerite Elise for her maternal and paternal grandmothers. Albert Jacobi and Miss Betty Swoboda of New Orleans were the sponsors.

—Miss Laverne Mollere who is a student at the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing was one of the class to be capped at a recent exercise. Miss Mollere ranked fourth in her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mollere and is a graduate of Bay High. She held a position with the local draft board before entering the school of nursing.

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### MARRIED AT HATTIESBURG

Miss Agnes M. Bourgeois and Mr. Joseph A. Zengarling both of Bay St. Louis, were quietly married by the Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey in the Sacred Heart Church in Hattiesburg, Miss., on Sunday afternoon, April 23rd, at 2:00 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Oswald Bourgeois of New Orleans, and had as her only attendant, Miss Vivian Egloff of Bay St. Louis. Mr. George Zengarling, brother of the groom was best man.

The bridal party motored to Hattiesburg on Sunday morning, accompanied by the groom's Father, Mr. Joseph A. Zengarling. Following the ceremony a quiet reception honoring the bride and groom was arranged by Father Fahey in Hattiesburg.

Upon their return the bridal party, together with members of the two families and a few intimate friends were entertained at a reception given by Mrs. Gene Funk, sister of the bride, at her home in Waveland, Miss.

Miss Bourgeois is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Bourgeois of Waveland, and the groom is the son of Mr. Joseph A. Zengarling of Bay St. Louis and the late Mrs. Mary Zengarling.

### BAY-HIGH JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The Bay High Junior-Senior Prom was held in the gymnasium of the school on Friday night of last week and was one of the loveliest affairs yet given.

The large hall had been converted into a Hawaiian Garden Night Club and throughout the decorations were mingled the colors of red, yellow and orange to give the appearance of the sunset.

A pleasing feature of entertainment was the floor show when the Hawaiian dance was given, the dancers wearing the real grass skirts. The boys quartette, Jack Wolfe, Bob Dresher, Clois Pucheu and John Mirambel pleased with vocal numbers and Jack Wolfe and Oscar Davis sang a duet. Miss Betty Ayres rendered a vocal solo. Charles Shurtz with a Hollywood Radio touch enunciated the attractions. The programs were designed and drawn by Bob Dresher.

As each couple entered the reception committee, hung a lei, made of crepe paper in the sunset colors, by the junior girls, around each one's neck and a kiss was given, carrying out the Hawaiian custom of welcoming their guests.

During the evening the floor was cleared of all dancers but the Senior Class and a prize was offered for the best couple and this honor went to Miss Ina Claire Smith and James A. Evans, Jr.

In the absence of the senior class president, Ed Porter, who left last week to enter training for the Merchant Marines, Leroy Adams has taken over as senior class president and he was presented with a gift by the juniors. In accepting he said "I will say just what I think I should have said" and thanked them and voted the Prom a "Super."

The following committees are responsible for the success of the dance: Decorations: Jane Wolfe, and Roland La Fontaine, co-chairmen; Eunice Moran, Marcia Jones, Glen Coward, Niel Walker, Dan Strahan, Itana Luke, Ruth Gray, William Henry Williams, Carl Pratorious and Carolyn Ladner; Refreshments: Betty Lou Taconi, Edith Wheat; co-chairmen, Marion Lolacano, Mary Catherine Bennett, Ruth Ferrill, Entertainment: Alicia Rollins, chairman; Laura Ann Starita, Evelyn Russ; Invitation and Programs: Anne Smith, chairman; June Swan, Gene Robin and Betty Ayres; Reception: Thelma Piazza, Billy Staehle; Prize and favors: Doris Murphy, Delta Moran, Ethel Ladner and Algerine Riggs; Floor Committee: Oscar Davis, chairman; Harold Carver, George Westfeldt, Cecil Williams and Albert Miller.

ENJOY BOAT RIDE  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hille treated Mrs. Carmelita Saucier, her son Santos Saucier, home on leave and her daughter Miss Frances Saucier to a trip on his boat. This was Mrs. Saucier's trip on the water.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins, Miss Temple Perkins and H. Grady Perkins, Jr. Mrs. Saucier said she thoroughly enjoyed the boat trip and has no further fear of water with her son on the high seas.

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### MRS. CARMELITA SAUCIER ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Carmelita Saucier entertained at a spaghetti supper at her home on Sunday night honoring her son Santos Saucier, Navy home on leave from overseas duty. The invitations included all Bay St. Louis boys who are in service who were here and a few of her son's close friends and the guests present numbered 29. Those who failed to accept this generous invitation of Mrs. Saucier cannot know what a very good time they missed.

The feature of entertainment other than eating which all service men enjoyed was piano music by Louis Taconi and Ben Hille pleased with several vocal selections. Louis Taconi was the speaker of the evening and brought a touching message of appreciation straight from his heart to Santos and others who are fighting this war.

Santos exhibited the Jap coat and rifle which he had sent to his mother and the men amused themselves by firing the Jap rifle.

This was a gallant gesture on the part of Mrs. Saucier and she should have an extra star for this patriotic act.

Santos left Tuesday morning for the west coast from which point he will return to overseas duty.

### SORORITY SPRING FORMAL

On Wednesday evening, April 26th the Delta Sigma Chi sorority held its Spring Formal at the Hotel Reed. The hotel lobby was decorated with lavender and white flowers, which are the colors of the sorority.

Delta Sigma Chi is composed mainly of girls from St. Joseph Academy and Bay High School. Besides the regular members, several other guests were included in the enjoyment of the evening.

### OPEN HOUSE AND SHOWER FOR HOSPITAL

The Kings Daughters Hospital announces its open house and shower on May 12 from 2 to 6 p. m. at the hospital.

This is the means by which the hospital replenishes its hospital needs and is sponsored by the hospital board. Donations of such articles needed will be gratefully received.

Call Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., phone 405 or Miss Stella Gex, phone 20 for further information.

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### JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM OF ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY HELD LAST WEEK

The St. Joseph Academy Junior-Senior Prom was held last week in the school gymnasium which was converted into a spring garden evening scene.

Dancing was enjoyed by the Seniors and Juniors and their dates until a late hour with approximately sixty spending a most enjoyable evening.

### HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Following his graduation as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, Lieutenant Anthony J. Piazza, Jr., returned home with his parents for a ten day furlough, and during the past week it has been open house at the Piazza home.

Many relatives and friends joined with the family to celebrate Junior's home coming, the first leave that he has had in over a year. Among guests were the following:

Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter Irene; Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and four young daughters; Mr. and Mrs. John Canetel and daughters, Rita, Mae and Lois; Mr. and Mrs. G. Kent and daughter Shirley Claire; and Misses Betty Prator, Dorothy, Corneil, and Valerie Fitzgerald.

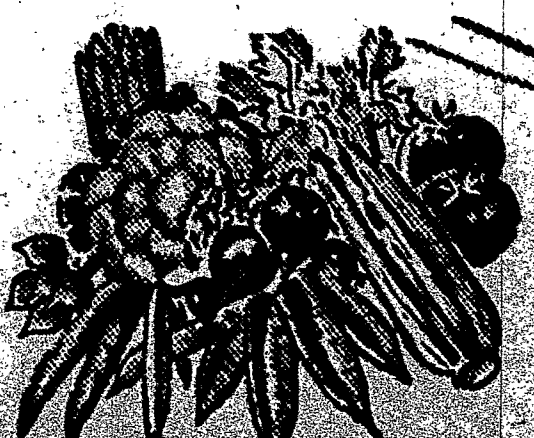
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